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In re Application: Smalley et al.  
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Examiner: Stuart L. Hendrickson  
Title: METHODS FOR PRODUCING COMPOSITES OF SINGLE-WALL CARBON  
NANOTUBES AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action ("*Office Action*") having a mailing date of August 16, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 16, 2004. As said period has expired, accompanying this request is a petition, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, for a two-month extension of time and the necessary fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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